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Inventor(s): Riccardo LONATI

For: "METHOD FOR TRIMMING LOOSE THREADS ON CIRCULAR  
KNITTING MACHINES"

Enclosed are:

☒ One sheet of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)☒ A Certified Copy of an Italian Patent Application☐ Associate Power of Attorney

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed on March 25, 2004 and attached thereto;
2. One Drawing on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);
3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee: \$ 770 dated March 30, 2004 (duplicate);

The priority of the here under-listed Application is respectfully claimed

- Italian Application No. MI2003A000891 filed April 30, 2003

A Certified Copy of the priority Application is attached.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, within:

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Respectfully submitted



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